



## Mr. Donald Eugene Williams Jr.

September 4, 1957 - April 30, 2025

Mr. Donald Eugene Williams, Jr., 67, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 4:26 pm on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at his residence.

Donald was born on September 4, 1957 in Chicago, IL to Bobbie (Thompson) Pitchford and Donald Williams, Sr.

Donald was a 1975 graduate of Manual High School where he was an All State Football player and an All Conference track athlete. He worked at Caterpillar, Inc. as a Heat Treat Technician for over 20 years. He loved to fix things and was very hands on; especially fixing cars. Donald loved all sports; especially, golfing, bowling and football. He also enjoyed listening to jazz music. He was a devoted father who loved and was active in the lives of his children and grandchildren. Donald accepted Christ in 2024 at his home.

Donald leaves to cherish his most precious memories, one son, Donald (Jaquala) Williams; two daughters, Demetria Williams and Dylisha Williams both of Peoria, IL; four sisters, Demetria (Dennis) Williams-King of Murrieta, CA, Kimberly Williams of Beverly Hills, CA, Marlena Williams of Irvine, CA and Yvette Elliott of Flower Mound, TX; six grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents; his 1st wife, Donna Williams and one brother, Arlando

Pitchford.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Cumerford Clary Chapel with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Donald will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Evangelist Lorenzo Cleary will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel  
428 W. McClure Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home Chapel  
428 W. McClure Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Williams Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 14, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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*My long time Friend, this is what I was afraid of to Open and See another Friend leaving use, I will Miss You but Keep You in My Prayers, You won't Be forgotten 🙏❤️ . Roberta Norris jr.*

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**Roberta Lowery** - May 23, 2025 at 07:48 AM



Roberta Lowery

*Angels coming to Get You Rest in Heaven My Dear Friend.*

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**Roberta Lowery** - May 25, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Donald Eugene Williams Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *Kendra King sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Williams*



Kendra King - May 15, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Tammy Proctor lit a candle in memory of Donald Williams*



Tammy Proctor - May 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Eugene Williams Jr..*



May 14, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Donald Williams*



Mancy Pittman - May 12, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Eugene Williams Jr..



May 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Eugene Williams Jr..



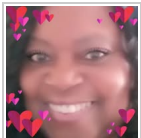
May 09, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Been knowing the family since I was a toddler, Always stayed a family man, and showed everyone love, Earth has know sorrow that Heaven cannot heal ,...Sending prayers to the families 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Charla King-Jackson - May 09, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Donald Williams



Darlene Horton - May 08, 2025 at 08:45 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Donald Williams*



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**Kathy Collins** - May 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

VG

“ *To my family,*

*Sending my deepest condolences in the passing of your father. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Know that earth holds no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Look to God, He will be your perfect strength in your weakness and He will comfort in your time of mourning because He said He would. God will see you though. My continued thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Vanessa Gorham** - May 06, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Williams family.*

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**Darryl Pegues** - May 05, 2025 at 10:00 PM